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by New Bishop.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 2.-The fortysecond session of the Northeast Tex-Conference of the A. M. Church, of which the Rev. W. A. Younger is pastor. The conference was called to order by the Right Rev. William D. Johnson, D. D., Ph. D., president bishop of the Tenth Epis-

an of Negro extraction in the world has been offered by Duse Mohamed All, editor of the Africa and Orient Review, to prove that there are girls and women among the Negroid races who conform with European ideas of beauty.

The competition has already created a stir among the Women of the Sudan South America and the West Indies, and photographs of new types of Colored beauty are arriving daily at Mr. Mohamed All's office.

The competition, he said, arose, out of a long argument I had recently a with a distinguished R. A. He had just returned from Italy and was extrolling the beauty of Italian and European women generally.

"I suggested that I could find beauty equal to any in Europe among women of Ethiopian origin. He laughed at the idea, and said that with the predominant traits of the Negrohigh checkbones, thick lips and squat noses—beauty was impossible. For this reason I decided to start the competition, find I consider that already my claims have been justified.

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show. We have one of a girl with
an aquiline nose, Were it possible to
whitewash the face, I feel sure that
to the European idea this girl would
appear very beautiful."

Show Successful PRESIDENT OF HAITI

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or lie without response, in the archives of the American Legation."

Own Proposals Not Perfect.

Admitting that his own proposals were not perfect, the President complained because the civil functionaries failed to propose modifications or substitutes. After his plans had been turned down the President said this happened:

"And it is in the name of the government of the United States that the American Minister comes each time to impose on the government and the Haitlan people the requirements least commendable of the American officials, paid for with Haitlan money. If the government refuses the worst humiliations are inflicted."

The President said that loyal cooperation, promised by the treaty should be assured; that peace must be maintained by a national force, assuring public respect and conscious of its responsibilities; that American military forces must not intervene in administrative and judicial affairs; that the American Minister remain within his diplomatic functions and not serve to aid the treaty officials in conflict with the government; was completely "at the mercy of the caprices and absolute arbitrariness of the financial adviser.

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Harrison Gilliean And Col. Roscoe Sim-

NORTHEAST TEXAS A. M. E. CONFER- JEANS-SLATER FUND SUPERVISORS ADDRESS MEETING. KU KLUX KLAN DENIES ANY SHARE IN ENCE HELD IN MEXIA LAST WEEK. WORKERS FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE DISCUSS BETTER REIGN OF TERROR. METHODS, THRIFT, INTER-RACIAL RELATIONS. FORM ROBERT LOWE ACQUITTED Year. Appointments Made MAKES CHARGES AGAINST INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WITH UNIVERSITY OF TEX- OF SERIOUS CHARGE IN FT. AS. CHOOSE DALLAS AS NEXT PLACE OF MEETING. Government and Attacks L. B. KINCHION, NEW PRESIDENT.

By N. W. Harlies.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 2.—The thirty sixth annual session of the Colored Teachers' Association assembled in the city of Houston on Thanksgiving Day. Eight hundred teachers of every rank from the college president to the humblest rural teacher attended. It was an imposing sight to see for the first time in the history of the association so many teachers in attendance. A majority of these teachers were between the ages of fifty and sixty years, and a still fewer between sixty-five and seventy; while a large number of younger persons were in the class of twenty to twenty-five. Many promising young men were in attendance.

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The Thrift Habit is Presented as an Economic Asset.

Mrs. Portia Washington Pittman, representing the Federal Reserve Bank, laid before the teachers the plan of organizing thrift banks for savings in the schools both in the city and in the rural districts. The plans and models were received. Mrs. Pittman atressed the importance of the Juvenile Federal Thrift Banking system among the pupils of the and the lesson in practical life that is taught, showing how that two schools in Dallas, one white school the other, a Colored school, that of

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Distinguished Speakers Deliver Addresses.

Dr. James H. Dillard, President of the Jean-Slater Fund addressed the teachers and clizens. His message was a vital one inspiring the teaching with the thought of the new awakening in the evolution of education. Hon. L. W. Rodgers, the supervisor of Negro Rural schools of Texas, also delivered an ontable address.

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Annual Convention of Negro Mothers Held.

The annual convention of the Tex-as Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association for Negro Women, which was in session at the Munger Avenue Baptist Church last week, was brought to a close Fri-day with a mass meeting in which final business for the coming year was transacted.

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Mrs. W. F. Benton of Fort Worth, newly elected president, presided at the Friday session, in which an open discussion of the subject, "The Child's World, the Home, the School and the Church," was held by the entire body.

Harrison Gilliean And Col. Roscoe Simmons Dissolve Partnership in Clarion.

St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 2.—One of the meet-talked-of subjects in newspaper circles is the supposed break between Col. Roscoe Simmons and his managing editor, Harrison M Gilliean, who was then his private secretary and booking manager, was summoned to St. Louis private secretary and booking manager, was summoned to St. Louis by telegraph and placed in charge of The Clarion, widely advertised as "the paper Roscoe Simmons writes for."

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Colonel Simmons was billed to make a speech that was to have swung St. Louis to the support of Owens, Two thousand people were out, but the "people's, spokesman" falled to show up. The next day Gilbean gavs an interview to the white dailies, unauthorized by Simmons it is stating that The Clarion and stating that The Clarion and adplaining that the colonel had left St. Louis early on the exenting of the speaking to fill another date. The affair caused much comment. The week before the election The Clarion was bilter in its news col-

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Negro population of Baltimore, Md., is 108, 180, the census bureau announced; The total white population is 625, 074.

The increase of the Negro population since 1910 was 25,641 or 27.9 per cent, while the increase of whites

The Negro population of Cincinnati was announced by the bureau as 29.4556, an increase of 5.997 or 50.9 per cent in the last decade. The total white population was 371.540, an increase of 27.621 or 8 per cent.

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Shoots Husband by Accident; Is Set Free.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 2.—When Mrs. Rose Blaney's hand slipped as der pin from a .22 calibre revolver, her finger pulled the trigger, and a bullet from the weapon was sent crashing into the head of her husband, James Blaney, making a hole at the base of his left ear, as he lay sleeping near her Sunday morning. The bullet wound proved fatal, and Blaney died an hour after the accident occurred. He never regained consciousness, efforts of the physicians to revive him proving futile. Following the death of Blaney, Mrs. Blaney was placed under temporary

ner's jury, Mrs. Blancy made the following statement: "My husband following statement: "My husband was a porter at the Chesapeake and Ohlo station. Early Sunday morning, he left work and arrived home about 7:30. I was awaked at the time and prepared breakfast. Following the meal, he lay down in the bedroom, and went to sleep.

Shortly afterwards, I went into the room, and seeing that the revolver which is usually kept under the bed had slipped from its place, I picked it up. In an attempt to take the pin out so that I could extract the cartridges from the cylinder, my finger slipped and the trigger was pulled."

Examerated by Coroner's Jury.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 2.-Brit-Fort Worth. Texas, Dec. 2.—Britton Cogswell, Negro, is dead, his wife, Ella Cogswell, lies at the point of death, and his mether-in-law, Fannie Hanks, is suffering from a bullet wound in the hip following a shooting at Arizona and Hattie streets and at Ruth street and Missouri avenue, Thursday about 2:20 o'clock. Cogswell, witnesses said, did the shooting at Arizona and Hattie streets and then ran to his room in the rear of a house at Ruth street and Missouri avenue and fired a bullet from an automatic pistol into his own head. The bullet entered just behind the right ear

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According to Negroes who knew
Corswell and the two women, there
had been trouble between bim and
his wife, and they had been separated. The wife was taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary in an ambulance of
the Union Undertaking Company and
the mother-in-law was taken to the
City-County Hospital in an ambulance of the People's Undertaking
Company. She was removed to her
home later. Her wound is not considered serious. An inquest over the
body of Cogswall was held by Justice
of the Peace Emmett Moore.

BANKS LOSE AGAIN IN WILLIAMS

Jury Out For Sixteen Hours Before Acquittal Decided Upon. Spirited Away After

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No Middle Ground. Attorneys in the case saw no mid-

Imperial Wizard Says: Mem-Southern Men.

Atlanta, Dec. 2.—In justice done the modern Knights of the Ku Elux Klan, whether intentionally or because of ignorance of the facts night riders and gin burners and terrorizing Negroes throughout South has peacted in favor of the Klan, according to Col. William J. Knights of the Ku Klu Klan. Col. Simmons says that

fice has been swamped with letters from all sections of the county, many in the affairs of the nation, and some of them from leaders in both Democratic and the Republican ties, expressing their belief in the true alms and purposes of the Ku-Klux Klan. In many of these ports that Ku Klux Klan is a sectional organization—that it as "Any native born white Amo

Speech of American Radical at Moscow Meeting Urges Work Among Negroes.

Montgomery. Ala., Dec. 2—Alabama banks lost again Tuesday in the suit from Montgomery County in volving the system of returning checks to customors at the end of each, month without the retention of any editories to the funds have also also distinct the funds have a customora. The court of appeals overticed the application for rehearing filed by the First National Bank of Montgomery in the case in which Mrs. Amanda Williams, Colored, obtained a judgment for \$300.

The suit is of far-reaching importance to banks throughout the nation and has attracted much attention among banks and banking associations. Mrs. Williams desociated in the First National Bank and second at the bank for his preceded the second balanced, but it had no further evidence. The checks on which the romory was supposed to have been paid had been returned according to the banks allegation. The jury gave the woman a judgment for fell amount.

If the decision is austained by the supprens court it will be necessary for Alabama banks to retail all checks as evidence of payment or require one tustomer to give a receipt for each cancelled check. American Negroes with the radical "The communists must not how-elements of all nations to further the ever, stand aloof from the Negro cause of world soviets was urged before the Moscow meeting of the communial internationale, at which both
Lenine and Trotzky spoke, by the
late American radical and magazine
writer, John Reed, according to the
text of his speech, received here in
official dispatches from Russia.

Describing the position of the Nestro in the United States, especially
in the Southern states, as "terrible"
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